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The Convention's Work.

There were many sharp contests in the Democratic convention which met here yesterday, but so far as the paramount question was concerned, the question of getting together to fight for the nominee of the St. Louis convention and against Roosevelt and Rooseveltism, there was perfect harmony-not the harmony of indifference, but the harmony of enthusiasm and confidence.

"Get together, stay together, and shoot a solid shot," said Senator Daniel,

That was the theme of all the speeches, and every allusion to it brought forth the good old Democratic yell. Virginia Democrats believe that there is a chance to win in this year's contest, and they do not propose to split upon issues that have been fought to a finish and laid aside. If Democrats in all other States are as thoroughly united on national. issues as those of Virginia, our nomince for the presidency will be elected by a majority even greater than that which Cleveland received in 1892.

The convention is overwhelmingly for Parker, and there is no doubt that Virginia's vote will be cast for him as long as there is a chance of nominating him.

We are disappointed that the convention adjourned just night without acting on the primary plan. We had hoped that the plan would be reported early in the session, that it might be duly considered and discussed and disposed of while all the delegates were present. But the committee was not ready to report at midnight, and the whole question went

Fear is entertained by some that when the convention meets this morning an effort will be made to refer the whole matter to the State Committee, with instructions to make and promulgate a primary election plan, but from all that we can learn, there is no ground for such fear. This is the convention's duty, and a duty which it dare not shirk. To trifle with this all-important subject is to trifle with the very existence of the

Gentlemen of the convention, give us a mousl primary plan before you adjourn. and fair expression of the voters. Do this for the sake of pure and honest politics and in the interest of the Democratic

The South and Japan.

Some people, who cannot see beyond the confines of their own circumscribed movement, are uneasy because it has been time and again asserted that the sympathies of the South are with the Japanese in their fight with Russia, They fear that such expressions, to use the language of one of them, "may be made the basis for reproaching the South with inconsistency in opposing the appoint

ment to office of mulattoes." Such a view is absurd. There is n question of race supremacy involved in this right. The Japanese are fighting, as the southern people fought in 1861-'64, for the integrity of their country They are resisting the encroachments of Russin under the conviction that such vesistance is necessary to prevent Russia from commanding the situation in the East and finally reducing Japan to a

Russian dependency, The people of the South love liberty and hate oppression, and whenever there is a struggle between attempted oppression and gallant resistance the natural sympathics of the South are necessarwy with those who resist. The Japanese have shown themselves to be capable of self-government and have fairly won their right to be recognized as an hontheir right to be recognized as an honorable member of the sisterhood of nations, and the South wants to see them
hold the position which they have fairly
won. If their skins were black instead
of yellow and the situation were quite
as it is, the sympathies of the South
would still be with Japan. But this

The stiffed ambition by treating the
painstaking and the conscientious, the
careless and the shifty alike.

He never asked himself, "What is the
matter with my help?"

He constantly made them work overtime without remuneration, but if they
were a minute late they were fined. does not imply, of course, that the South | It is hard to believe that any employer

would sympathize with any effort of the with an ounce of brains could be as yellow race or the black race to domi- inconsiderate and as tyrannical as this.

nate the white race. our inborn love of liberty and fair play.

Careless Book-Keeping.

The evidence accumulates that Virginia is in sore need of a thorough inspection system. For some time past experts have been inspecting the books of the former investigation shows that, while the treasurer intended to do right and while there was no misappropriation of funds, his accounts were in great confusion. All sorts of cierical errors were discovered in the treasury accounts and the school records were in a muddle. Indeed, it is said that there were practically no written records and personal statements had to be accepted. "In three entire districts," says Mr. Boudar, the examiner, "I could secure not a single warrant, book, record, scrap of paper or anything else. There was no system."

But that is not all. Mr. Boudar further says that not only in Henrico, but throughout the State, this same confusion in accounts exists.

"In every place I have been," he'declares, "the same is the case-in Bristol, Danville and other places in Virginia, in North Carolina and in South Carolina. There is no system whatsoever in keeping the books of the counties. I shall have to go to Bristol shortly for the third time. The same thing confronts me nearly every time 1, go. It is a little better there, however, since I told them a few things when I last examined the books." For many years we have been urging

the Legislature to adopt the inspection system, to have a traveling auditor whose business it should be to go through the State and inspect the books of officials and report. If this course had been adopted fifty years ago, the State of Virginia would have saved a thousand times more money than the cost would have amounted to, and many officials would have been saved from wrong deing. There is a moral question as well as a business question involved in the inspection system. It is the moral duty of the State to exercise proper watchfulness over her employes, to require them to make regular reports and to keep them spurred up to their duty by a knowledge of the fact that the inspector will come along at a time when they think not and make an investigation. That is the rule of all business corporations, and the fiscal affairs of govern ment should be conducted on strictly business principles.

The Educated Negro.

In commenting on some remarks of ours with regard to the education of Booker Washington's son, the Charlotte Observer says that there are but one of two ways open to the young, educated and capable negroes, such as Booker Washington's son. is described to be: If they are to live in the South, they must make a society of their own; the other thing is for them to locate in New England, where there is supposed to be no color line, and to enter upon and enjoy the social life of the community with all that that implies.

The best negroes of the South can make a society of their own, and as their numbers increase, there will be a wider field of operation for those who educate themselves in mind and morals. There may be grades of society among negroes as there are grades of society among whites, but the point which we have made in discussing the case of Booker Washington's son is that he is being educated for association with whites. He is complately cut off from his own race. He is treated by his fellows in the Northern school as a social equal, and if he grows up in that school and continues to have the intimate association and friendship of the whites, it goes without saying, that he will never be satisfied to cut loose from those associations and take his place among negroes. There is absolutely no place in the South, and, until sentiment shall have been revolutionized, never will be any place for a negro thus reased and trained.

Liouker Washington says that the section for the negro is the South, but he is not bringing up his son according to that view. He is training him for that section, wherever it may be, in which the whites will recognize him as a social

_________ Master and Man.

An exchange gives the following reasons why a certain employer could not keep his employes:

He adopted slave-driving methods.
He took no interest in their welfare.
He was arbitrary, captious and unjust.
He always appealed to the worst in
them, instead of the best.
He considered that their entire salaries
were in their pay-envelopes.

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His policy was to get the most out of them for the least wages.

He regarded them merely as a part of the machinery of his business.

He resented the idea that his employes should share in his prosperity.

He used them as safety-valves to vent the spleen of his dyspeptic moods.

He humiliated his employes by rebuking them in the presence of others.

He never trusted them, but always held suspicious thoughts toward them.

He killed their enthusiasm by finding fault and never praising or appreciating them.

He tried to make them feel that neither he nor his business owed anything to them.

He regarded suggestions from them for improvement in his business as imperti-

nences.

He stifled ambition by treating the

But on various accounts in the indictnate the white race.

If the negroes of the South should go back to Africa and set up a republic of their own and show themselves to be an honorable, progressive people capable of self-government, and if England or the best service which any man renders to the free will service which any man renders to the free will service which any man renders to the free will service which any man renders to the free will service which any man renders to the free will service which he France or Russia or any nation should attempt to subdue them and take away their rights and liberties, the sympathies alty. It is the duty of every man who of the South would be with the negro seils his labor to give value received—to republic. Such sympathics proceed from give the best that is in him. This is a duty he owes himself as well as his employer. But human nature is weak, and it is hard for a man to give an enthusiastic service to a harsh and unappreciative master. If an employer expects to got a liberal service, he must be liberal to those who work for him. He must give treasurer of Henrico county, and the and take. He must set the example. He must follow the Golden Rule.

Oratory. Every now and then somebody rises up and says that the day of oratory is past and gone; that there is no longer a taste for it, and therefore no longer a demand for it among the American people. But such is not the case. True oratory is as much appreciated as it ever was, but it must be oratory, pure and poetic. The day is, indeed, past when a speaker can string together a tew highsounding phrases and pass them off on a crowd as oratory. The speaker who attempts that sort of thing in a public gathering new-a-days will usually sub-

phrases. It must proceed from a warm heart and it must be sincere. Socrates used to say that all men were sufficiently eloquent in what they understood. But oratory implies more than a mere intellectual understanding of the subject in hand. It implies sentiment, and in order to stir the hearts of his hearers the says. There are many such orators in Virginia, and the people hear them gladly.

Tiue oratory is more than fancy

It would be hard for a Virginia politiclan to get off a speech before a convention if the Atlantic ocean should dry up. What on earth would he do for those 'everlasting sea waves that beat their eternal refrain upon the white sanded shores of Accomac?" He would never get to the "cloud-capped mountains" in kingdom come.

Isn't it funny that men in convention assembled will yell and wave their hats and do all manner of stunts to induce some favorite to make a speech, and ther sit around and talk while the oratory is flowing, and pay no attention to what he says? But men in political convention assembled are always full of freaks.

Of course, it is all new to the rising generations that have not yet been, but to an old stager, convention oratory is mighty stale, being the one thing that knows no change as the ages come and

So far as we can see, the "thraldom" that the temporary chairman so eloquently put us under is 'way over yonder in some other country. Certainly it isn't visible to the naked eye in this country,

Before going to press, we learn offlcially that Colonel Dudley merely intended to say that the convention recess should linger longer, so as to enable the committees to longer linger.

If the Virginia delegation to the St. Louis convention does not have a few remarks to make that convention will be bereft of a whole lot of pent up and long saved eloquence.

The primary plan will have reached its sweetest and grandest day of usefulness when it drives the convention into oblivion never to return again.

Many of the old battle-scarred politicians were in the convention, and none were more cordially greeted than the venerable John Goode.

A gavel is a good thing if it is big enough. The carpenter's mallet used by the chairman of the convention is a pretty good thing. The Norfok and Second District folks

furnished most of the pepper and ginger, and luckily they kept it all in the committee room.

Candidates for various and sundry things were striving to make hay while the sun shone on the Armory Hall yes-

President Roosevelt would doubtless have felt very much hurt if he had heard the speech of the temporary chairman.

The armory hall held them by a tight squeeze, but it was mighty tight, and the country delegates needed air very much. Colonel Jim Neal, of Danville, appeared

in the convention with a red, red rose attached to the lapel of his coat. Oh, for an orator who would "orate"

on something new on convention occasions. 'The "hot time in the old town" seems

o have been confined to the committee Before Richmond gets another convention, Richmond must build another hall.

And the candidates for Governor, they were also there.

Disadvantage of Marrying a Hu-

morist.

"But why," asked the good wife, "are you so anxious to secure the top flat in that ten-story apartment house?"

"Because," explained the household freight payer, "the elevator would be a great help to us in bringing up the children."—Chicago News.

Old Maid Insurance.

There is "old maid" insurance in Denmark. Women who think they may become old maids pay so much a year, and at 40 receive pensions for life. If they marry before 40 what they have paid in premiums goes to swell the amount available for the benefit of their less fortunate sisters.



Half Hour With Virginia Editors.

The Charlotte County Gazette says:

The Virginia Press, the Republican organ, is indulging in many condolences to the Democrats that William J. Bryan has denounced Virginia as one of those States "In wheth he found the rankest corruption rife in politics." It is wonderful how quick the colonel got "truly good" when he found that Virginia was not in the Bryan column.

The Portsmouth Star, discussing the usefulness of newspapers, brings out this fact of history:

Several years ago Virginia was laboring under the incubus of the negro vote because the politicians would not consent to change the Constitution and emancipate the white people. The newspaper raised a general demand among the people, and now Virginia has a new Constitution, and as soon as she gets rid of the remnants of the old gang of negro cheaters she will have a pure electorate. The papers did that.

The Norfolk Ledger says:

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The proverb about wise men changing their minds is very applicable to the course pursued by Mr. Barksdale in with drawing from the congressional race in the Sixth District of Virginia. That he would ably represent the people of that section in the House of Recresentatives is beyond question, but they are too well pleased with the stewardship of the Hon. Carter Glass to make any change in their representation at this time.

With a Comment or Two.

"A dark horse stands a mighty good chance on the Democratic gubernatorial track over in North Carolina."—Times-Dispatch.

Dispatch. Over in North Carolina."—Times-Dispatch. Hardly, It is difficult to see the necessity of a dark horse, with four representative candidates in the field. Nobody can tell what will happen at a convention like the one to meet in Greensboro on the 23d. The tension is getting very close between some of the candidates and it's already freely predicted that it the nomination is not made quite early in the convention the leaders in the convention the leaders in the contest will both get left. This, however, depends upon circumstances which will develop when the clans gather.—Raleigh Times.

"Peace again reigns in the old North State, and will continue to reign if the judges and the editors will get in the habit of behaving themselves with the dignity that is usually supposed to belong to their respective professions."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.
A little sharp, but fully justified by the facts.—Charlotte Observer.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch seems to think that Mr. Bryan's being head of the Nebraska delegation "will kinder commit him" to stand by the action of the convention at St. Louis. We thought The Times-Dispatch knew him botter. The convention of his party in Nebraska demanded the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform, and he will contend that he is bound by that demand. Naturally, then, he will hold that a violation of his own State's demands releases him from any obligation to abide by the action of the national convention. Can't catch william that way. In addition to all this, a resolution committing the State Democrats to the support of the State Democrats to the support of the State Montgomery Advertiser.

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That would be a sample of State's rights doctrine run mad, wouldn't it?

There will be an exhibit of tin in "pigs" and blocks at St. Louis. This exhibit will be credited to North Carolina, thous, we believe the metal came from the mine at Gatfrey, in this State. But there wasn't any South Carolina exhibit in which it might be included.—Columbia State.

And thus South Carolina is reaping the reward of its "piggishness."

North Carolina Sentiment. The Raleigh Post says:

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The gubernatorial contest in this State has begun to attract attention in other States. The Richmond Times-Dispatch thinks the track is getting in good condition for a dark horse. Not unless the coolish friends of those, already warming up keep gt it as they now are. Either man in the race would fill the bill well, make a good run, and a fine Governor after the race is over.

The Wilmington Messenger says: How shocked those people would be who are demanding that Judge Parker should say something if he were to come out in an interview and express himself on the political issues of the day.

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The two-thirds rule, undemocratic and useless as it is, will hardly be in the way at St. Louis. If Parker and Hearst are the only candidates to be voted on, Purker will harvest his two-thirds in short order. If the body should go Clevelandward, which it will on the slightest provecation, it will all be one way, and we shall see the slily, unreasonable opposition to a third-term President forever smashed. Why should a great people slave under a semi-superstitious accidental tradition? There is really no better reason why a man should not be President three times than there is that he should not be magistrate that often.

Personal and General.

When Daniel J. Sully, but lately king of the cotton pit, was in the heyday of his success he purchased a pew in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York. Not until after his sensational failure did the deed to the new reach his office. Now the receivers have taken posession of the instrument, which they mean to hold until trustees in bankruptcy have been appointed.

Congressman "Nick" Longworth, of Clinchnatt, is showing such undisguised devotion to Miss Alice Roosevelt that close friends of both are beginning to simile knowingly when the two are together. Mr. Longworth is one of the handsomest men Washington has seen and his fortune is near the million mark. The Longworth family is to Cincinnati what the Lvingstons and Van Rensselaers are to New York.

ore to New York.

Dr. William Gordon-Stables, who, besides being a popular boys' novellst, is, among other things, wandering secretary to the Sea Birds' Protective Society. Is 64. He was born in Banffshira and educated at Abe deen University. Nine years in the navy and two in the merchant service, with voyages to the arctic regions and the tropics, prepared him for his life work He still lives in the caravan in the summer and has written "The People's A B C Quide to Health"

SENATOR

(Continued from First Page.) no objection to the Attorney-General, CAUSED AGITATION.

This caused considerable agitation in the Pittsburg delegation, which had already named four men for the vacancy. At first it was expected that Mr. Knox would be opposed, but after a series of conferences, the Pittsburg delegation accepted Mr. Knox, and the public announcement of their action soon followed. Whether the selection of Attorney-General Knox as Quay's successor will cause compilications to arise within the party in this State is difficult to say. It is known that the ugreement on Knox is not satisfactory to all interests withis the organization.

Attorney-General Knox was in the city for a short time to-day and then went to the farm of A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Raliroad, where the Farmers' Club, a dining organization of wealthy men, gave a dinner to-night. Among others present were Senator Penrons and Richard R. Quay, son of the late senator.

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Attorney-General Knox, when seen to-day prior to the formal announcement of his selection, said to The Times-Dispatch representative:

his selection, sale to Tropresentative:

"I was asked yesterday afternoon whether I would accept the appointment in case Governor Pennypacker wished to appoint me to the United States Senate in succession to Senator Quay. I asked to be allowed to consider the matter until this morning. This morning I called up President Roosevelt over the long distance telephone and laid the situation before him, asking his advice.

"The President, after listening to me, said that as Pennsylvania is such an

before him,
"The President, after him is such an said that as Pennsylvania is such an said that as Pennsylvania is such an order to me to said that as Pennsylvania is such an overwhelmingly kepublican State, and as this appointment might open to me a long term of public service, at the same time that it would tend to premote harmony among the factions of the party, in the State, he thought it was my duty to accept the appointment."
"But don't you believe your leaving the Cabinet at this time will seriously interfere with President Rooseveit's plans for crubing the trusts?"

fere with President Roosevelt's plans for crubing the trusts?"
"I do not," was the reply. "President Roosevelt's anti-trust policies are his own, and my leaving his Cabinet can have no conceivable effect upon them."
"But with you out of the Cabinet, can President Roosevelt be considered as strongly armed to prosecute the trusts as he has been with you there?"
"Whether I am in the Cabinet or out of it, President Roosevelt will follow the policies he has already laid down." Mr. Knox rejoined.

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The reporter said: "The President must, however, experience considerable difficulty in finding a man so well equipped to battle with the trusts as you have been, by reason of ware for the control of the control by reason of your familiarity with them prior to the time you became a mem-

by reason of your familiarity with them prior to the time you became a member of President McKinley's Cabinet."

"That is a very complimentary exaggeration," Mr. Knox answered smilingly. "Have you thought about what policies you will favor after you have taken your seat in the Senate?"

"I have not given the subject a thought," was the answer. "This thing came to me like a flash out of the clear sky, and I have had no time to think about anything."

WHO WILL SUCCEED KNOX?

"Have you any idea as to who your successor will be?"

"I haven't the remotest idea," replied Mr. Knox. "The telephone service-was so poor while I was talking with the President this morning that I had no chance to discuss the matter with him at all, and after he had advised me about the senatorship we just stopped talking. I shall, however, go to Washington in the morning to lay mfy resignation before the President and confer with him about such matters as pertain to the change in the Attorney-General's office."

"Can you make a suggestion as to where the President will find a man for

carry out his anti-trust policies?"

"There are any number of men perfectly qualified to do even more than I have done. The President's anti-trust policies are his own. I have been no more than the expenent of his ideas, and in choosing my successor the President will have no difficulty in securing a man quite as well equipped to carry his policies to execution as I have been if I have been of any service to President Thave been of any service to President will be of just as much, if not more, service to him in the Senate, for my relations with him will be quite as intimate as they have ever been, and any advice I can give him as a lawyer or by reason of my association with what has already of my association with what has already been done, will be very cheerfully at his

HAD A BANQUET

Railway Telegraphers Celebrate 18th Anniversary of Order.

The eighteenth anniversary of the Order of Rallway Telegraphers was celebrated last night with a sumptuous banquet at Murphy's, under the auspices of Richmond Ledge, Chesapeake and Ohio System No. 40. The occassion was a delightful one and was excellently attended.

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The banquet last night was one of many held throughout the country in celebration of the anniversary. It was most admirably managed and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody there. About seventy-five members were present and quite a number of ladies. Addresses were delivered by Mr. E. L. Stratton, of Fishereville, general chaltman of the order, Mr. R. A. Tyler, of Staunton; Mr. Williams, of Richmond, and others. The pleasure and success of the evening is largely due to the Committee of Arrangements, composed of Messrs. C. D. McGehee, L. G. Bentley, and R. W. Duncan.

MEN ARE POWERLESS

To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause. To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, with irritants or oils on which a para-To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, with irritants or oils on which a parasitic germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

Tou cannot accomplish a satisfactory cure without having a right understanding of the fundamental causes of the trouble.

trouble.
You must kill the Dandruff Germ.
Newbro's Herpicide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing.
When the germ is removed, the hair-has no choice but to resume healthy growth and beauty.
"Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

effect."
Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c, in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Owens and Minor Drug Co., special agents.

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Dr. Roborts Bartholow, former Projessor Maleria Medica and General Therapeutics in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and author of "Bartholow's Maleria Medica and Therapeutics" and other well-known medical works, says: "It is used with great advantage in Gouty, Rhoumatic and Renal Affections."

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Dr. G. A. Foots, of Warrenton, N. C., ex-President Medical Society of North Carolina, formerly Member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and also of the State Board of Health. After reporting remarkable relief obtained from the use of this water in a case of CHRONIC BRIGHT'S DISEASE in his own person, Dr. Foote says: "From this experience in my own case, and observation of its action in similar cases in patients for whom I have prescribed the water, I have no hesitancy in expressing the opinion that BUFFALO LITHIA WATER is the most powerful of known remedies the streament."

Geo. Haisted Boyland, A.M., M.D., of Paris, Doctor of Medicine of the Faculty of Paris, says. "There is NO REMEDY SO ABSOLUTELY SPECIFIC IN ALL FORMS OF ALBUMINURIA and BRIGHT'S DISEASE, whether acute BUFFALO LITHIA WATER Spring No. 2, accomor chronic, as BUFFALO LITHIA WATER Spring No. 2, accomor chronic, as Buffalo Lithia Water and a milk diet. In all cases of Pregnancy where Albumin is found in the urine as late as the last week before confinement, if this water and a milk diet is prescribed, the Albumin disappears rapidly from the urine and the patient has a positive guarantee against Puerperal Convulsions. Used as a substitute for ordinary water during the period of Gestation it will be found invaluable as a preventive of Puerperal Convulsions and other disturbances incident to this condition.

Voluminous medical testimony of the highest order showing the value of this water in the other diseases mentioned mailed to any address.

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JUNE 10TH IN WORLD'S HISTORY.

Constantine, the Great, called the first Council of Nice to determine on the Arian heresy. The followers of Arius, a numerous sect of Christians, who deny the divinity of Christ. The Arians were condemned by the Council of Nice, but their doctrine became for a time the reigning religion in the East. Carried into Africa under the Vandals, in the fifth century, and into Asia under the Goths. Servetus published his treatise against the Trinity in 1531 and hence arose the modern system of Arianism in Geneva. Arius died in 336. Servetus was burned in 1553.

Two barks fitted out by Raleigh, under the command of Barlow, and Amidas, arrived in the West Indies upon the voyage of discovery. They returned to England about the middle of September. having taken possession of a new country, which so pleased the Queen, Elizabeth, that she named it Virginia.

The first Dutch immigrants to America landed at Manhattan; now New York. 1692.

Bridget Bishop hanged at Salem, Mass., for witchcraft. An army of French and Indians made a furious attack on the garrison at Wells, in Maine, commanded by Captain Wells, who, af-

ter a brave and resolute defense, drove them off with great loss. Cherokees defeated by the British, under Colonel Grant and their

town, Etchoe, utterly destroyed, together with their magazines and Riot in Boston, headed by Captain Malcom, on account of the

seizure of the sloop Liberty, belonging to Mr. Hancock, by the Com-

missioners of the King's Customs. The Gaspee, an armed British schooner, having exacted some degrading terms of the American vessels, entering the port of Providence, a body of the inhabitants boarded her, put the officers and crew ashore, and burned the vessel with all her stores.

1801. The Pasha of Tripoli declared war against the United States of

The British House of Lords resolved to abolish the slave trade. Battle of Big Bethel, Va., Union troops repulsed.

committee with Mr. Routzahn in parlors of New Richmond Hotel.

Saturday, 10 A. M.—Children's raily of all the children in the city, in the Capitol Square. Music by Iardella's Band PLAYGROUND FOR itol Square, Music by Iardella's Band and address by Mr. Routzann. Saturday, 12 noon—Conference of all school teachers, principals and ministers in assembly room, Central School, Twelfth Street, between Marshall and Clay; address by Mr. Routzahn.

Saturday, 5 P. M.—Conference with all seed men, florists and nursery men, New Richmond Hotel, Address by Mr. Routzahn.

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Interesting Exercises in Rear of Methodist Institute This Afternoon.

Throughout all of Richmond the matter of civic improvement is attracting wide and profound attention that will manifest itself to-day in the attendance upon the various functions arranged by the Civic Improvement League in connection with the visit of Mr. Routzahn. Every indication points to the great success of the first celebration, the programme of which extends through two days.

One of the most interesting features will be the opening of the first play-ground this afternoon. Governor Monta-gue has consented to be present on that

Mme. Emma Calve has founded a sani-tarium at Cabrieres. France, where sixty young girls who need pure air and medi-cal attendance will be received every summer, all expenses being borne by the singer. Through the munificance of several public spirited citizens, notably Mr. T. A. Cary, playground will be equipped in a way that the average citizen will be Cary, the playground will be equipped in a way that the average citizen will be entirely surprised at. A long shed has been created to shelter from the sun the little children here playing in sand plies, and making mud ples. At one end of this shed are two swings for the smaller children. In another portion of the yard is still another swing and othen devices for the older boys.

In connection with the playground there is found in the basement of the Methodist Institute building shower baths, access to which is had by direct sieps leading from the yard. Here the children will bathe after they have finished their blay. The public, and especially all members of the league, are very cordially invited to be present at the opening.

The full programme for the two days is as follows:

Friday morning, 9:50—Reception Committee will drive Mr. E. G. Routzahn over the city.

Friday, 1:30 P. M.—Opening of playground, N neteenth and Main Streets; addresses by Governor Montague, Captain Carlton McCarthy and Mr. Routzahn.

Friday, 8:30—Conference of general

zahn.
Saturday, 8:45 P. M.—Lecture and stereopticon views by Mr. Routzahn, field secretary of the American League for Civic Improvement.

A Few Foreign Facts.

M. Doumer, who is looked upon as France's coming man, and who, it is reported, may be the next Premier if he wishes, is at present the leader in the race for the presidency of the Republic. He is a journalist, but began life as a looksmith. "Journalism," he says, "leads to everything, provided one does not stick to it too long."